

GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS.

(Nos. 246 to 267).

SUBJECT No. 246.

The Mysore Civil Service Examination.

- (1) Mr. Kesavaiyengar, Belur Taluk.
(2) Messrs. Venkatakrishnaiya and Hassan Ali Beg, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(1) Under the competition scheme intelligent men are no doubt attracted to the service. But to give a chance to double graduates and men in service the age limit for admission to the examination may be raised to 30 years and two appointments reserved for such men.

(2) The Civil Service Examination may be either abolished or confined to the subjects of His Highness the Maharaja, born as well as domiciled.

(1) *Note*:—Dewan—Men in service are promoted on grounds of merit without any competitive examination. Seven places are open to them for every two open to competition. Old men in service will have no chance of competing successfully with young men fresh from college. The plan proposed is not likely to benefit men in service.

Mr. Kesaviengar then withdrew the subject.

Reply of Government.—(2) Not possible.

SUBJECT No. 247.

Representatives from the Bar and other Associations and Literary Unions in district head-quarters.

- (1) Mr. Venkatakrishnaiyya, Mysore City Municipality. (2) Mr. S. Sitharamaiya, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(1) The privilege of deputation members to the Representative Assembly may be granted to the Bar Associations and other Associations and Literary Unions in the head-quarters of districts.

(2) The Shimoga Bar Association may be given the privilege of sending a representative to the Assembly.

Reply of Government.—(1) Noted.

(2) A separate representation may be made to Government.

SUBJECT No. 248.

Qualifications of members for election to the Representative Assembly.

- Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—1. To secure the representation of the learned professions in the Assembly, one-third of the total number of members may be reserved for other than landed proprietors.

2. Property qualifications may be dispensed with in the case of persons practising the learned professions and graduates of ten years' standing.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 249.

Laws and Regulations to be placed before the Representative Assembly.

- Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As promised by Government in 1898 all laws and regulations may be placed before the Representative Assembly for their opinion. The Legislative Council should not encroach upon the rights of the Representative Assembly. The Representative Assembly was consulted in regard to the Infant Marriage Regulation, the Local Fund Regulation and the Village Munsiffs' Bill.

Reply of Government.—Cannot be done as a rule. Government will always be glad to have the opinions.

SUBJECT No. 250.

Budget Estimates of the current year.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Municipality.

of the members of the Assembly in their individual capacity on bills pending before the Legislative Council.

Summary of discussion.—Government may be pleased to supply the members of the Assembly with the budget estimates of every year as soon as they are ready, instead of at the Assembly. This will enable the members better to urge the claims of certain departments for more grants.

Reply of Government.—Cannot be done for the present.

SUBJECT No. 251.

Travelling allowance to the Representative Members attending the preliminary district meetings.

Mr. Agali Venkatramaiya, Sira Taluk.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 252.

Provisional rules for regulating discussions at the Representative Assembly.

Mr. Kesaviengar, Belur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The rules requiring a meeting convened by the Deputy Commissioner to be held at the district head-quarters for the selection of subjects for being sent up to Government for inclusion in the consolidated list cause hardship to Taluk Representative Members, as they have to go to the district head-quarters for the meeting. These rules may be abrogated. If necessary, meetings with the respective Deputy Commissioners may be held in Mysore and the subjects considered.

Mr. Anniah Pandit said that if the members did not meet the Deputy Commissioners at the preliminary meeting the number of petty subjects brought up in the Assembly would largely increase and the Assembly would have to sit for a very long period. Several other members were also in favour of the preliminary district meetings being held. The general sense of the Assembly was also in favour of the continuance of the existing practice.

Mr. Kesaviengar then withdrew his proposal.

SUBJECT No. 253.

District Meetings of members once in six months.

Mr. Hassan Ali Beg, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—District meetings of the Representative Members under the presidency of Deputy Commissioners may be held twice a year.

Reply of Government.—Not necessary at present.

SUBJECT No. 254.

The Birthday Session of the Representative Assembly.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 255.

Votes to be taken in all important questions discussed at the Assembly.

Mr. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Withdrawn.